
Surgical Titanium Mesh™ System

IX. 510(k) Summary**MAR 21 2002**

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DATE PREPARED: February 15, 2002

PROPRIETARY NAME: Surgical Titanium Mesh™ System

CLASSIFICATION NAME: Implant, fixation device
Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis device

PREDICATE DEVICE: Surgical Titanium Mesh System (K003043)
Surgical Dynamics Mesh Cage System (K003709)

INTENDED USE: The Surgical Titanium Mesh System is indicated for use in the thoracolumbar spine (T1-L5) to replace a diseased vertebral body resected or excised for the treatment of tumors, to achieve anterior decompression of the spinal cord and neural tissues, and to restore the height of a collapsed vertebral body.

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The Surgical Titanium Mesh System is designed to restore the biomechanical integrity of the anterior, middle, and posterior spinal column even in the absence of fusion for a prolonged period.

The Surgical Titanium Mesh System is intended for use with supplemental internal fixation. The supplemental internal fixation systems that may be used with the Surgical Titanium Mesh System include DePuy AcroMed titanium plate or rod systems (e.g. Kaneda SR, University Plate, M-2, ISOLA, VSP, Moss Miami, TiMX and Profile).

MATERIALS: Commercially Pure (CP) Titanium
Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V)

PERFORMANCE DATA: Biomechanical testing, including static axial compression and dynamic axial compression, were conducted.



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Mr. Frank Maas
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Re: K020522
Trade Name: Surgical Titanium Mesh System
Regulation Number: 888.3060
Regulation Name: Vertebral Body Replacement Device
Class: II
Product Code: MQP
Dated: February 15, 2002
Received: February 19, 2002

Dear Mr. Maas:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

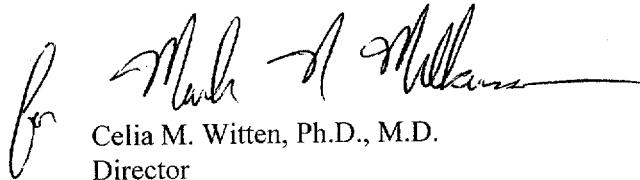
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or at (301) 443-6597, or at its Internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
Director
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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

IV. Indications for Use

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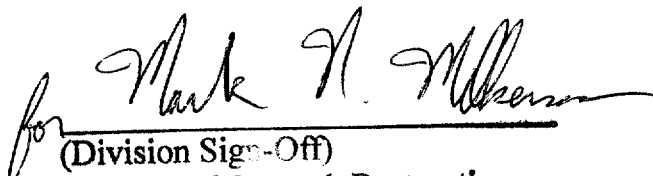
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use: X OR Over-The-Counter Use: _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)